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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

## Marriage License—

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Peter Axel Brenneke and Miss Kadri Hiltola, both of this city.

## Sheriffs To Meet—

The visiting sheriffs will meet in their convention in the court house at 10 o'clock this morning.

## Dinner For Soldiers—

The soldiers from Fort Stevens were given their dinners in the Odd Fellows' hall after the parade. Seats were ready for as many as applied and a good meal was served.

## Special Police—

The following men have been appointed to serve as special police officers for the Regatta: D. Blount, W. McCrosky, J. Denck, E. Donnelly, and Al. Barnum.

## Flower Show Today—

The agriculture exhibit and the flower show will be open today in the basement of the court house. The agricultural display is expected to be fairly good, though the season was a backward one, but up to last night not many flowers had been sent in.

## Died In Uppertown—

Agnette Maria Ingebar is dead at her home in Uppertown after a lingering illness with lung trouble. She was 17 years of age and has lived in Astoria since childhood. The funeral will be held Saturday from the Pohl parlors.

## Lost \$800—

It was reported yesterday that Herman Henth, a fisherman, had been robbed or, or had lost, the sum of \$800, which he had carried in an inside pocket. Henth is said to have been on his way in a street car to purchase a ticket to his former home in old country.

## Showing Splendid Improvement—

All Astoria noted with pleasure yesterday the splendid improvement attained by the Park Band and the comment was wide and generous. The boys in their new uniforms, their precise marching and perfect time and new melodies made best impression among all the local presentations.

## Were Married Here—

Captain C. R. Spencer, of the well known steamer of that name and Miss C. Fay Gearhart, were married at the parsonage of the M. E. church yesterday by the Rev. C. C. Rarick. Captain Spencer and his bride left on the steamer Spencer for Portland where they will make their home.

## Has Accepted The Invitation—

The officers of the artillery posts at the mouth of the Columbia river, yesterday extended a cordial invitation

to Queen Hattie I., of the Fourteenth Annual Regatta, to be their guest of honor, on board the steamer Major Guy Howard during the brilliant marine parade tonight, and her majesty has graciously accepted.

## They Caught The Lilt—

The gentlemen charged with the rendering of the famous Chanties, the songs of the sea, which constituted an express feature of the reception of Queen Hattie yesterday at the grandstand, were equal to the somewhat odd task, and the ringing, swinging music was happily given with time and tone and vim that pleased everyone within the radius of the melodies.

## Fined \$5—

Oliver Clover, a longshoreman, was fined \$5 by Justice Goodman yesterday afternoon on a charge of having assaulted Charles H. Thomson. Clover appeared before the justice and pleaded guilty, thought he said that he didn't feel himself to be the guilty one. He was attacked first, he averred. Thomson says Clover hit him with a chair.

## With The Life-Savers—

No one ever wearies of the fine exhibitions always put up by the life-saving crews on this station, and the display made yesterday by the Point Adams crew, Captain Wickland commanding, was thoroughly appreciated by the vast concourse on the waterfront; and not the least interest of the hour was the swift service rendered by this crew to the sloop in distress off shore, and referred to elsewhere in these columns.

## Will Measure Today—

Owing to a lot of confusion in that relation yesterday, there was no means offered contestants for the official measuring of their racing craft and Charles Haddix, who was appointed in this behalf by Captain McNulty, but never informed of the appointment, will, today, be attained to anyone with a boat to measure, if the owner will call on him at the west end of the grandstand on the Flavel dock.

## His Excellency In Town—

Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, arrived in the city on the noon express yesterday and is domiciled at the Hotel Occident. The governor is glad to get away from the strain of official life once in a way, and especially at this time, as he is worn with the long and arduous trip in and out of the Klamath country whither he went to meet President E.

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H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific. The Regatta supplied a pleasant pretext for an outing and the Governor will extend his stay over today.

## A River Mystery—

The fact that the sloop Guiding Star did not reach port from Portland yesterday on time, caused a distinct uneasiness in the minds of Chaplain Bernays and his friends, and that gentleman went up the river yesterday afternoon to have a look for the craft, which is being sailed down by a lad of 19 years. He returned without sight or word of the missing craft, and the conclusions vary as between the boat having put in somewhere for repairs or turned back to Portland.

## Having a Good Time—

The 40 clergymen now here in attendance upon the Columbia conference of the Lutheran church in Oregon, are thoroughly enjoying their special labors and the pleasant things incident to the Regatta season, as well. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church held a reception in honor of these gentlemen yesterday afternoon, and the affairs was most happily disposed of. This evening there will be a fine educational program at the church, in English, and all who will are most cordially invited to be present.

## Violating Box Ordinance—

Charles Bertelsen, proprietor of the Warwick saloon, was arrested last evening, by Police Officer Elmsley Houghton, for violating the private box ordinance in force in this city, and the matter will be tried out today before Judge Anderson, in the municipal court. It is reported that Bertelsen made some very definite resistance to the arrest and that a gun figured in his argument against it, but it did not avail in any sense, since it never does in cases that Officer Houghton deals with. This feature of the case may be added to the charges already preferred.

## Have a Kick Coming—

There was no lack of sharp comment upon the fact that the handsome quarantine steamer Electro was permitted to act as an impediment to the landing of the Queen's party from the royal steamer Heather yesterday morning when she approached the grandstand dock; and that she was held at that point all the afternoon long, directly in front of the center of the grandstand, to the certain annoyance of a great many people whose vision was obstructed. Red tape is all right in its place, and it might well have been displaced yesterday, as it has always been heretofore on Regatta occasions.

## He Got Shaved—

There was one man who didn't see the parade yesterday afternoon, for he was in a barber shop getting shaved. Evidently he had imbibed sparkling waters of various brands, and had then tried straight and also mixed drinks. When he received his first shave and haircut he insisted upon another, and insisted upon taking a nap while he was receiving the attentions of the tonsorial artist. Every time he would wake up he would insist upon having another nap and another shave and haircut, and paid each time for what he was supposed to have got. Between naps and paying for imaginary haircuts he passed most of the afternoon.

## Oregon Sheriffs Here—

Eight of the Oregon sheriffs who are due in Astoria for convention purposes arrived here yesterday in ample time to be made guests of the city at the hands of Mayor Wise, and were then turned over to their fellow-sheriff and official sponsor and host, Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, of this county. The gentlemen from abroad are a fine and typical body of men and any one of them is a good fellow to stay away from if you have not been doing the square thing. Each and all seemed to find great pleasure in the progress of the Regatta, and as a body took part in the grand shore parade, a number of the local automobilists of the city turning their cars over to the party. They will go into convention this morning at 9 o'clock, at the county court room in the beautiful new court house and will initiate that apartment to those uses. Those arriving yesterday were: R. B. Beatie, of Clackamas; R. M. Rogers, of Gilchrist; W. G. Henderson, of Yamhill; R. L. Stevens, of Multnomah; L. E. Morse, of Hood River (officially, the youngest officer of his class in old Oregon); F. H. Curtis, warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary; Martin White, of Columbia; and H. L. Bown, of Lane.

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## Another Happy Incident—

The opening day of the Regatta was not without its extra happy incidents, not the least of which was the home-coming of the American ship Henry Villard, with 200 or more Astorians on board, glad to get here after four long months in Alaska, in the interest of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company, of this city. The fine old ship swung up the harbor on the tow-lines of the bar tug Wallula right in the midst of the afternoon program, and the interchange of resounding cheers between shore and ship was among the very pleasant incidents of a long and jolly day. The Villard berthed at the A. & C. docks, and up at the office of the company, Mr. Noonan had everything in perfect readiness for the reception and payment of the company's faithful host of employees.

## Just In Time—

Of course the sight of a huge lograft, headed for the open sea, is no marvel to the people of Astoria nor to the denizens of the Columbia river valley as far up as the mouth of the Willamette, but to the man or woman from the interior of this state or others east of here, it is always an "eye-opener" of startling magnitude and interest; and the arrival down, yesterday afternoon, at the very height of the festivities, with hundreds of visiting strangers along the waterfront, was an added feature to the big range of Regatta attractions. It came down on the triple hawser of the steamers Sarah Dixon, M. F. Henderson and George Schaffer, and was taken to the dolphins in the lower harbor, and went out on the lines of the Wanderer, the California tug that is to take it to San Diego. It was commented upon on all sides.

## New Coal Proposition—

R. B. Rose, general manager of the Coal Creek Coal & Mining Company, was in this city yesterday in the interest of his concern and its output,

and with the avowed purpose of finding a market here for the coal he stands for. Mr. Rose has a heavy line of samples here and claims for it all the actual virtues of a domestic coal, to which it responds nicely, from tests that were investigated, leaving practically no ash, and giving off a smart and even heat. The mines are about five miles from Stella, and half way between this city and Portland, and Mr. Rose says it can be delivered at any home in the city of Astoria for \$7.00 per ton. It is hard and clean and has the look of a very useable article. He intends to open a depot here for the handling of the product on the basis named, in the course of a few days and entertains no doubt whatever that the coal will justify the enterprise fully and rapidly, with the citizens here.

## Doctor Loses Case—

At Tillamook the suit brought by Dr. T. W. Ross against W. J. Stephens, for \$175, for professional services performed upon Stephens' father, caused considerable interest in that city. J. S. Stephens was thrown out of the Forest Grove stage in the early part of January, 1907, and had his stub arm and four or five ribs broken, besides receiving numerous bruises. He got Dr. Ross to attend to the injuries. They started the next morning for the mountains, but as the weather was storming and the rivers out of their banks, it was 2 o'clock the next day before they reached the injured man. Evidence showed that Dr. Ross had performed his duties in a professional manner, and that J. S. Stephens had sent word to his son to send a doctor. As neither father nor son would pay the bill, Ross brought suit against the son, but the jury gave a verdict for W. J. Stephens, claiming that he should have sued the father. The case is to be appealed.

## PERSONAL MENTION

M. J. Dillman, who has been in the city for some weeks past in the interest of the Pacific States Telephone Company, and as their representative in the new arrangements for the installation of the improved service in Astoria, left for Seattle yesterday on the steamer Spencer. Mr. Dillman made many friends during his stay here.

Mrs. S. S. Munson and Miss Clara

Munson, were Regatta visitors from Warrenton yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Carruthers, of Warrenton, was brought to this city yesterday, and to St. Mary's hospital, where she undergoes treatment for an injury to one of her feet, that has taken a serious turn, after bothering her in a minor way for sometime past.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Van Tuyl, of South Bend, arrived in the city yesterday for a Regatta stay, and are guests at the home of their son, Harry Van Tuyl.

Miss T. C. Amos, one of Portland's accomplished teachers, is in the city for the Regatta season, and a guest of County Superintendent Miss Emma Warren.

Congressman W. R. Ellis and wife are in the city, guests at the home of U. S. Senator Charles W. Fulton.

Captain and Mrs. J. N. Harvey, of Portland, are in the city for the Regatta season.

Mrs. F. D. Kuettner, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of friends, for the Regatta festivities.

Mr. Jenkins, assistant passenger and freight agent of the A. & C., is in the city taking in the pleasures of the 1908 Regatta.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson arrived down from Portland yesterday to take in the Regatta program and mingle with their host of friends here.

M. Watson, the editor of the Seaside Signal, was one of the prominent visitors in the city yesterday, to take part in the Regatta festivities. After spending a most enjoyable day, shaking hands with his many friends he returned to his home at Seaside on the evening train.

Mayor and Mrs. Wise, and Queen Hattie, are entertaining Mrs. A. Tiller and baby, and Miss Comport, who are in the city during the Regatta.

Mrs. Ferdinand Johnson and Mrs. Antone Grebisch, of Portland, are spending the Regatta days at the home of Captain Jordan.

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